been instructed to take follow-up action on this advice as per rules.

Statement

Gist of the Views of the Committee on the recommendation made by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Review Committee

1. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan should develop and implement the sytstem of comprehensive continous evaluation of students' performance and switch over to grades completely in Classes I-VIII from the academic session 1989-90.

2. In the space of the existing laboratories, adequate number of science kits for primary and upper primary sections and tool kits developed by the NCERT shouidby provided and availability of basic materials ensured through activity fund and students of Classes I-VIII should be systematically encouraged to perform experiments and construct models of interest to them.

3. While preparing the lists of library books, the schools should be motivated to procure some books of local interest also.

4. Scouting and guiding should be encouraged and, to the extent possible, it should be actively pursued in every school.

5. There should be a basic norm for enrolment in all classes that is, strength being 35 per section. This can go up to 40 or even to 45, in view of the financial constraints, to meet other exigencies.

6. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan should work out specific delegation of powers, giving to Principals more financial and administrative powers including powers for imposing minor penalties on incumbent in specified categories.

7. The CCS (CCA) Rules have stood the test of time and as such it would be unwise to totally give them up. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan can and should adopt these and other Government rules by incorporating suitable modifications as may be required.

8. For in-service trining of teachers, which has been emphasised by the NPE also, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan requires a much better facility than its improvised training wing. The Regional Colleges of the NCERT cannot cope with the requirement of about 25,000 KVS teachers and the the Regional Colleges have their other Commitments too.

9. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan should at the earliest set up 5 institutions for insevice training of teachers. They can generally conform to the DIET structure but not have pre-service and non-formal/ adult education wings.

10. Regional Offices should be made more effective by raising the level of Head of the Office from Assistant Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner and of all Education Officers to that of Assistant Commissioners

11. The accounts in schools may be audited every year through a Chartered Accountant.

Attaining higher speed of Trains

181. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount spent 'for attaining higher speeds' during the

three years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 in broad gauge sector through improvement of (i) Electric and diesel locomotives (ii) Coaches and (iii) Tracks; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the average actual speeds of Mail/Express trains came down during this period from 47.5 to 47.1 kmph and that of passenger trains from 27.6 to 27.2 kmph in the same period, despite the above expenditure ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No separate account is maintained under the head "attaining higher speeds". Inputs were made in respect of locomotives and tracks to improve the efficiency of the system.

(b) This marginal decrease is because of increased loads, more halts, increased level of track renewals and other construction works such as Railway Electrification and the trunk routes working close to saturation levels.

Appointment, Promotion etc. Rules, 1971 of K.V.S.

182. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's Appointment, Promotion, Seniority etc. Rules 1971 and the attached Sechedule were duly approved by KVS' Board of Governors ;

(b) if so, what are the dates and details of the meeting in which the said Rules were passed ;

(c) whether the Chairman of KVS is competent to effect changes in these Rules and the attached schedule I ;

(d) if so, what are the details the relevant provisions empowering him to do so; and

(e) if the reply to part (d) above be in the negative, what is the validity of changes recently introduced by the Chairman of KVS in recruitmental qualifications, experience etc. and short listing pattern with regard to the recruitment of trained graduate teachers in particular and other categories in general, who are likely to be interviewed soon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The rules were approved by Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its 16th meeting held on 19-8-1971.

(c) and (d) The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its 46th meeting held on 3-12-85 authorised the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to approve the framing of Recruitment Rules for various posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan subject to adoption by the Board of Governors.

(e) Does not arise.

Interview for the Posts of P. G. Ts. in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

183. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some additional candidates are being called for interview for the posts of Post Graduate Teachers by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan ;

(b) if so, whether the cut off marks have been reduced for them; and

(c) what is the justifications and reasons therefor ?